

WOLGAST AND PAPKE DO GERMAN HONOR

Fighters of Teutonic Parentage Worthy of Pugilism's Hall of Fame.

BOTH WERE CHAMPIONS Few Other Subjects of the Kaiser Ever Achieved Any Ring Prominence.

In pugilism's hall of fame there are two niches that never would have been there but for the prowess displayed by two fighters who take great pride in the fact that they come of the German race.

It is not for these two fighting men who represented two different classes of pugilism, the German in the fighting game would not have amounted to much.

Wolfgang Papke, the Spring Valley, Ill., middleweight, was the first to start something for the Germans, and his success left no doubt in the mind of those who follow the sport closely as to whether the boys of his race are made of the stuff of which great fighters are constituted.

Closely on the heels of Papke came another German who did not stop until he had had the honor of occupying the place of world's lightweight champion.

"Fighting Harp" Surprises. No something was "framed" for the Milwaukee Dutchman. A Chicago promoter, after much persuasion, managed to sign Neary for a bout in the Chicago suburb of Blue Island.

Several Others Fair Boxers. There are a few German-Americans performing at the present time who possess fair class and who are doing the stuff of which champions are made.

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Why Chief Johnson Took Recent Slump. PEORIA, Ill., July 26.—According to a story printed in this city, Pitcher George Johnson's home, the Bib Chief will be fined \$10 in cold, hard cash the next time he throws a curve ball.

Old Master Goes Pace That Made Him World Idol

CHRISTY MATHEWSON.



CHRISTY MATHEWSON, the star twirler of the New York Giants, has been performing this season the style that equal his records of former years.

ALL EUROPE AWAITS HEAVYWEIGHT MATCH Interest Centered on Carpenter-Palzer Fight in Paris Next October.

All Europe will forget about the Balkan troubles and other matters of minor warfare when Georges Carpentier, heavy weight champion of France and England, meets Al Palzer in Paris next October.

Carpentier has had a clutch on the affections of the French fight followers ever since he started, and he is only a youngster of 14 in his first appearance.

Frechman Defeats Wells. Carpentier won a few unimportant fights and was matched with Bombardier Wells. The French enthusiast declared that Carpentier had come into his own.

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Barrow Proposes to Draw for Men at Start of Season

President of International League to Put Audacious Scheme into Effect Next Spring; Majors May Adopt Idea if Successful.

By W. J. MACBETH. NEW YORK, July 26.—Edward Barrow, the bustling president of the International league, is the original "Bull Moose" of organized baseball.

Has Revolutionary Plan. Barrow has already done quite enough for minor league baseball to establish his name as a real champion of the cause.

Better for Players. It would be the best thing in the world for players if they were put up to be drawn each season. There would be far more novelty to the life, a better change of general advancement in salary.

Interest World-wide. If the International league club owners have the nerve to introduce the scheme of their president, it will at least assure a fine trial of the proposed remedy for many of the present drawbacks of the game.

Yankees Are Example. The New York American club is a very good illustration of this. In the last five years Frank Farrell has spent fortunes trying to build up a losing club.

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dearth of material—not enough good players to go round. And naturally minor league clubs with something to sell prefer to do business with the successful major outfits, not because the market is any better, but because of the fact that their stars are more likely to be turned back again at some sort of sound profit.

"Farming" Continues. The principles of organized baseball are quite sound and just enough. But there are too many loopholes for evasion. Even the roster limits are not conscientiously observed.

Take the case of any star ball player who is so unfortunate as to be a member of a poor club. Roster of Brooklyn for the past five years is a fitting example. Brooklyn could not afford to pay him as much as could, say, New York.

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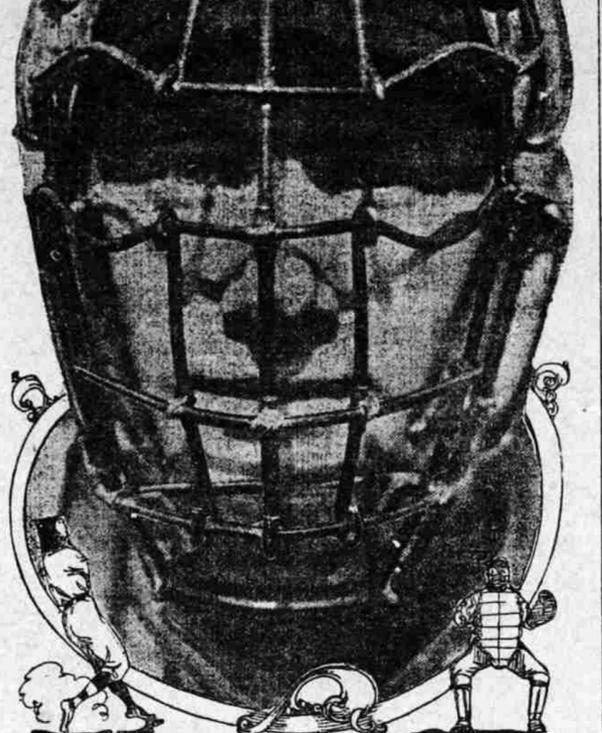
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"Rajah" Has Lost None of His Cunning

ROGER BRESNAHAN.



ROGER BRESNAHAN, the hard-hitting backstop of the Chicago Cubs, has been playing his usual star game behind the bat since the disbanding of Jimmy Archer. Bresnahan, a fighter from the first inning to the last, has lost none of his old cunning in trapping runners on the base lines and is continuing to build up a million of opposing teams single handed.

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BOXERS MEET EQUIP IN QUAKER VILL

Philadelphia Is Tough for Aspiring Champions Bump Against.

Back in the days of glove sports Philadelphia was a city that the pugilions would rather sidestep if they possibly could, writes R. H. Kain in the Philadelphia Record. When a man came a champion or a near champion those times he added to his fortune touring the country meeting all comers. That is, he would go to various places where boxing was permitted and offer to box any local man.

Fighters Retire Comfortably. In the old days the ring boys had come to the end of his line. He had had a following that was loyal to him when he would appear in public house, as the majority did.

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Herzog Stands on Head to Tag Runner



THIS photograph shows a remarkable play that occurred during the recent New York-Cincinnati series at the Polo grounds in New York. In the sixth inning with two out, Josh Devore singled. Bob Beecher, Cincinnati's speed demon, followed with another clean single on a hit-and-run play. Murray, New York's speedy right fielder, came in fast for the ball and Devore was afraid to try for third until he saw the Giant outfielder fumble. Then Josh tore up the base path on his way to third. Murray made a quick recovery and a perfect throw. The ball slipped into Third baseman Charley Herzog's mitt at the same instant that Devore hit the dirt in a swiftness that caused the ball to slide around the base. Herzog did not manage to catch it with his first try and Herzog dove at him head first, putting the ball into his short stop's hands before Josh stuck his spikes in the cushion.

STAKES FOR LATONIA AND DOUGLAS PARK

Big Cup Event Renewed; Kentuckians Expect High Class of Horses.

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